

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed on November 3, 2004, submit this Supplemental Amendment. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application in view of the above these amendments. Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 4-8, 10, 11, 13, and 22-39 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 14-21 have been canceled and claims 4, 5, 6, 10, and 13 have been amended. Also, claims 27-39 have been added. Applicants believe that these changes introduce no new matter. Entry and consideration of this Supplemental Amendment are respectfully requested. Also, in view of this Supplemental Amendment and the Amendment filed on November 3, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

AUTHORIZATION

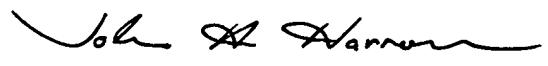
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4741.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4741.

Respectfully submitted,
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